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NOTE:

If you would like to have a notice posted in *The Record*, please submit your information by attaching (F6) a WordPerfect document to an email message sent to Barbara Washington (BWASHING), or dropped by her office, Room 815. All notices must include your name, your email address and/or a telephone number where you can be reached during the day. If applicable, please include the name of your student organization. All information **MUST** be submitted by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

FROM DEAN MATASAR

It's time to take your temperature. How are you feeling about classes? About the law school? About the profession you are preparing yourself to enter? If the comments of some vocal members of our community are a fair statement about any of these questions, the answer is fairly negative, and that's sad. On the other hand, I don't want to jump to the conclusion that the entire student body subscribes to the views of some loud voices. I recognize that there are perhaps as many as 1200 different views on the issues involving the school.

While no law school or other institution is perfect, I am confident that Chicago-Kent delivers a first-rate, quality education through outstanding teaching and innovative research. In addition, the law school has committed to providing outstanding service to its students and creating an atmosphere conducive to learning. With your help, we can get even better.

I have pledged to you that the staff, faculty, and administration are committed to improving Chicago-Kent in every way. But is there any reciprocal obligation on you? There is. Everyone employed by the law school -- faculty, administrators, and staff -- is hardworking. Each deserves your understanding as he or she tries to satisfy your increasing demands; each should be treated with respect. You are not only a student, you are an ambassador for Chicago-Kent both within these walls and without. Let's work as partners, not as adversaries.

I invite all of you to attend the first in a series of community meetings. On Tuesday, October 17 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the second floor of the Spak Cafeteria, I will be available to talk about problems, worries, ideas, and suggestions for the welfare of our law school community. Other members of the administration will also be there to field questions and participate in the discussion. This is an opportunity for all of us to improve communications and promote mutual understanding.

I'll look forward to seeing you.

FROM THE REGISTRAR

January Graduates

A revised list of January graduates is posted on the second floor bulletin board. Your name will appear on your diploma and in the June, 1996 commencement program exactly as it appears on the list. If you want to make any changes or if your name does not appear on the list, please contact the Registrar by Friday, October 27.

Exams on computers

If you want to use a computer for your finals, you must sign up in the Registrar's office by 6:00 p.m., Thursday, October 26. A list of instructors who permit use of computers for their exam is posted on the second floor bulletin board. Make sure to read the Rules Governing the Use of Computers for Final Exams, available in the Registrar's office, before your first exam.

FROM ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS JULIE FENTON

STRESS MANAGEMENT SEMINARS - SPACE STILL AVAILABLE

Too stressed to plan ahead? You're in luck. There is still time to sign up for a Stress Management Seminar. Dr. Terry Shapiro, Director of Counseling and his staff will conduct stress management seminars for day students on Wednesday, October 18 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in Room C25 and Wednesday, October 25 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in Room C25. A seminar for evening students will be held on Tuesday, October 24 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Room 370. You must pre-register for the workshops. E-mail Sherry Waldrep (SWaldrep) or sign up in Room 546.

FIRST-YEAR MEETINGS WITH FACULTY ADVISORS

Professor Marc Grinker will meet with his advisees on Wed. Oct. 18 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room 345. If you don't know who your faculty advisor is, stop by Room 544. The lists are posted outside the door.

CAREER SERVICES

Judicial Clerkships

Judicial Clerkships: An Informational Program--Special Attention to 1997 Graduates

A special program on the value of a judicial clerkship as an entry level career opportunity will take place on Thursday, October 25 at 5:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Judicial clerkships are post-graduation full-time positions on the staff of judges. Most federal judges hire clerks 12 to 18 months before employment starts; state judges hire clerks 1 to 12 months before employment starts.

Chicago-Kent professors Susan Adams, Michele Baker Richardson and Richard Warner will discuss the responsibilities of clerks, the advantages of a judicial clerkship, and the application and selection process. Professor Vivien Gross will discuss the Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee and its advisory role.

All students, including first year students, are invited to attend the program. However, our experience has shown that most clerkships are awarded to students in the top third of their class. Students graduating in 1997 are particularly urged to attend because applications to most federal and some state judges for 1997 clerkships need to be made in early spring of 1996.

1996 & 1997 Graduates Seeking Judicial Clerkships

All 1996 and 1997 graduates who seek counseling on judicial clerkship opportunities by a member of the Faculty Judicial Clerkship Advisory Committee need to pick up the committee's materials in the Career Services Office. It

is the purpose of the Faculty Judicial Clerkship Advisory Committee to assist Chicago-Kent students in obtaining clerkships by counseling on strategies for seeking a clerkship. Students wishing to receive faculty counseling must submit the information packet by Thursday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Career Services Office.

First Year Students

The Career Services Office announces a series of three career planning programs designed to introduce first year students to our office and the legal job market. Please plan to attend one program in each of the three sessions:

SESSION ONE: ORIENTATION

Please note: Attendance at session one is required of all students who plan to use the Career Services Office.

Career Services Orientation for First Year Students in the Day Division

Tuesday, October 31 at noon in room C40

Wednesday, November 1 at 3:00 p.m. in room C20

Thursday, November 2 at noon in room 170

Career Services Orientation for First Year Students in the Evening Division

Tuesday, October 31 at 5:00 p.m. in room 520

Wednesday, November 1 at 5:00 p.m. in room C20

Assistant Dean Lisa Abrams and Director Stephanie Rever Chu will provide you with an overview of today's job market, advice on how to take control of your job search and information about the Career Services Office.

SESSION TWO: DEVELOPMENT OF A RESUME FOR THE LEGAL MARKET

Please note: Attendance at one of these resume writing programs is required of all students who plan to meet with one of our career strategists concerning their resume.

Legal Resume Development for Recent College Graduates

Tuesday, November 7 at noon in room C40

Wednesday, November 8 at 3:00 p.m. in room C20

Thursday, November 9 at noon in room 170

Lisa Abrams and Stephanie Rever Chu will discuss resume writing strategies for students who recently finished their undergraduate degrees. Learn about what employers look for in a legal resume and how to make your college experiences work for you.

Legal Resume Development for Students with Professional Experience

Tuesday, November 7 at 5:00 p.m. in room 520

Wednesday, November 8 at 5:00 p.m. in room C20

Lisa Abrams and Stephanie Rever Chu will discuss how to use your experience to your best advantage in your legal resume. They will address questions and concerns about formats, structure and content and share information about what legal employers look for in a resume.

SESSION THREE: CAREER PLANNING AS A FIRST YEAR STUDENT

Please note: This session is not required, but if you are a day student concerned about summer employment options or an evening student concerned about developing practical experience, we strongly encourage your attendance.

Summer Opportunities for 1Ls

Tuesday, November 14 at noon in room C40

Wednesday, November 15 at 3 p.m. in room C20

Thursday, November 16 at noon in room 170

How do most students spend the summer? Are clerking jobs available? How do you find a clerking job? What's the timetable for summer hiring? How critical is it to gain legal experience during the summer? Lisa Abrams and Stephanie Rever Chu will address the common concerns of first year students regarding how they spend the summer after their first year of law school.

Special Career Planning Concerns for Evening Students

Tuesday, November 14 at 5:00 p.m. in room 520

Wednesday, November 15 at 5:00 p.m. in room C20

Evening students are faced with the question of how to develop practical legal experience while working full time. Lisa Abrams and Stephanie Rever Chu will address the special challenges faced by evening students and share practical strategies for gaining legal experience and suggestions for devising a career transition strategy that will work for you.

TOURS OF THE CAREER SERVICES OFFICE

We will be setting up a series of tours of the Career Services Office to acquaint you with the specific resources of our office and our staff members. Tour information will be announced at the Career Services Orientation sessions beginning Tuesday, October 31.

INDIVIDUALIZED CAREER COUNSELING

Our office works with over 1200 students and several hundred alumnae/i. That's why we rely on you to take the time to attend these programs before you meet with our counseling staff. After these introductory programs, we encourage you to set up an appointment to meet with one of our career strategists to talk about your career planning concerns.

Counseling appointments are available with Stephanie Rever Chu and Lisa Abrams as well as with our career strategists, Debbi Gutman and Char Rapoport. Evening appointments are available on Wednesdays and Thursdays. To schedule an appointment, contact the Career Services reception desk at 906-5200.

We look forward to working with you!

Office News

Careerline Hits the Street

The first edition of Careerline, the Career Services newsletter, is now available outside the Career Services Office, on the concourse and in the Spak. Check it out for advice for 1Ls from 2Ls and 3Ls, hints for evening students, an introduction to our staff and more!

Upcoming Programs

Summer Job Opportunities in Public Interest

At noon on Tuesday, October 24, Students United for Public Interest (SUPI) and the Career Services Office are sponsoring a forum for first and second year students interested in finding summer jobs in public interest. The panel will feature former Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) interns, Kent Justice Foundation (KJF) fellows, and Serving Our Society (SOS) volunteers. John Clay, Executive Director of PILI, will also join us.

We look forward to seeing you in room 370 at noon on the 24th! 2Ls should sign up in the Career Services Office to attend. 1Ls should email SCHU if you are planning to attend.

Bigsby & Kruthers Business Wardrobe Workshop

Bigsby & Kruthers has invited Chicago-Kent students to attend a free business wardrobe workshop on Thursday, October 26 at 5:00 p.m. in their store located at LaSalle and Madison. Students attending will receive a special discount on items purchased in the store before January, 1996. Sign up in the Career Services Office to attend.

Public Interest Opportunities

PILI Internships

The Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) recruits and funds law students to work in summer public interest positions which would otherwise not exist. Twenty local public interest organizations hire interns through the PILI program. PILI acts as a clearinghouse for resumes and funds the internships.

A list of participating organizations and application instructions are available as **Handout #38** in the Career Services Office. 2Ls should apply as soon as possible; 1Ls should apply as soon as possible after December 1. Applications will not be accepted after **January 15, 1996**.

Students interested in learning more about PILI should attend the program sponsored by SUPI and the Career Services Office at noon in room 370 on October 24. A directory of former PILI interns will be available at the program. See the announcement above for more information about the program.

International Human Rights Law Group Seeks Summer Volunteers

The International Human Rights Law Group in Washington, D.C. is seeking unpaid interns for next summer. The Group is a nonpartisan, nonprofit advocacy organization which provides technical assistance and training to grassroots human rights advocates and lawyers in developing countries and emerging democracies.

The Group will be interviewing 2Ls at the NAPIL Conference in Washington, D.C. on October 20. Interested 2Ls should pick up **Handout #35** and apply immediately to be considered for an interview. 1Ls may apply after December 1.

Networking Opportunities

National Association of Women Lawyers Student Memberships

The National Association of Women Lawyers invites law students to join. The application and an explanation of membership benefits can be found on **Handout #36**.

Other Special Opportunities: Handouts Available in Career Services

Project Aspire: 1995 ASEAN Job Fair

Students from Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam are invited to participate in the annual ASEAN job fair and conference on October 29 and 30 in Indianapolis. If you are interested in a career in business in your home country, pick up **Handout #33** in the Career Services Office for more details.

NEWS FROM THE CLC (CENTER FOR LAW AND COMPUTERS)

Email System Upgraded

A new version of ExpressIT! (Chicago-Kent's email package) has been installed for DOS and Windows. Although almost everything is the same, there are a few new features the Center would like you to know about.

1. The **OUTBOX!** -- Copies of sent messages are now kept in a folder called **OUTBOX**, instead of the **DELETED** folder. An unlimited number of messages is available for 7 days; the old **DELETED** folder held only 50 messages. File attachments are not saved in the **OUTBOX**. The **DELETED** folder still holds the mail you delete.
2. At startup and shutdown, the **MAIL LOG** (where outgoing registered mail is kept) is automatically purged to remove any messages older than 60 days. File attachments are no longer saved in the **MAIL LOG** folder.
3. From the main menu of any folder, the **TAB** key pops up a folder list to help you move from folder to folder.

If you have questions about ExpressIT!, contact Leah Moral (**LMORAL**) or Kristen McQuillin (**KMCQUILL**).

Check Your Printing Balance

You can check your current printing balance at any time. Look under **KENTNET NETWORK SERVICES | FALL 1995 STUDENT PRINTER ACCOUNT BALANCES**. Each student has an allowance of 400 free pages for the Fall, 1995 semester.

Advance Notice to Students: Software Upgrade in the Labs

During winter break the Center will upgrade WordPerfect for Windows from version 6.0 to 6.1. No change will occur until after the completion of final exams. Look for demonstration sessions and transitional documentation in January.

Lab Closings

Lab 775 will be closed for the dates and times listed below. Do not forget that there are three other rooms with computers: Lab 700, Lab 760, and the 9th floor Concentration Area:

Friday, October 20

10:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

LLM Training

CHECK IT OUT . . . NEWS FROM THE INFORMATION CENTER

Information Center Acquires 500,000th Volume

The Information Center joins an elite and select group of law libraries with collections totalling at least 1/2 million volumes with the acquisition of The Rules and Regulations of the Singapore Exchange. These exchange rules are the first in a series of acquisitions; the Info. Center plans to have the rules and regulations of all the World's major futures exchanges available electronically on LOIS. Currently, the Center has the rules of the Chicago, New York, Sydney, Singapore, and Hong Kong exchanges.

Library of International Relations Sponsors Conference

On October 6-7, the Library of International Relations welcomed attendees and speakers from around the world to "Public Policy and Global Technological Integration." The symposium was led by Professors Abbott and Gerber and included sessions on the Impact of New Technologies, the WTO TRIPS Agreement and Global Economic Development, a Competition Law Approach to Global Intellectual Property and Telecommunications Market Integration, along with many other sessions.

In addition to making all the conference arrangements, the Reference Staff of the Information Center prepared a section for the conference proceedings, "Researching International Law and Global Technological Development," which highlighted the research sources of the LIR and included international databases and Internet sources.

Supreme Court Hears Arguments on Colorado Statute

On October 10, the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in Romer v. Evans, the case challenging Amendment 2 to Colorado's state constitution. The voter-approved amendment nullifies all state and local laws protecting homosexuals against discrimination and bars such laws from being enacted in the future. News reports stated that argument before the Court was vigorous, not only on the part of the attorneys but also the Justices. The text of the statute and a report of the oral arguments can be located online in the NYT file on Lexis/Nexis and U.S. Law Week will include coverage. The Colorado Supreme Court decisions can be found at 854 P.2d 1270 (Evans I) and 882 P.2d 1335 (Evans II).

Attorney Web Site

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Tutorials

Have you ever wondered what was in those tan-red-black-gold volumes located in the stacks outside the 9th floor computer lab? Have you ever wished for hard copy of elusive legislative history documents? If the answers to these questions is yes, then you should come to the tutorial on the UNITED STATES CODE CONGRESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS, popularly known as USCCAN. This week the Information Center's Reference Staff is giving tutorials on USCCAN.

The schedule for the current week's tutorials will be posted on the 9th floor Information Center's bulletin board. It's not mandatory that you sign up, just come to the reference desk. Look forward to seeing you there!

"INSIDE THE JURY ROOM"

This month we are featuring the video, "Inside the Jury Room". This video is designed to give you a better understanding of the many issues that are raised during actual jury deliberations.

The media room (680H) is located in the library and open during regular Information Center hours. It may be used upon request or by reservation at the Library Services Desk.

FROM THE OFFICE OF ALUMNAE/I & STUDENT RELATIONS

1996 GRADUATION COMMITTEE MEETING

A 1996 Graduation Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, October 23 at 5:30 p.m., in the Career Services Conference Room. Items to be discussed will include location of commencement, class gift and class speaker. Please join us for the meeting to help plan your commencement ceremony.

There are only a few openings left for the Alumnae/i & Student Roundtables! Stop by Suite 310 to sign up for any of the remaining roundtables with space available.

Keith Harley, '88

Wednesday, October 25, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Harley works for the South Chicago Legal Clinic. He started a program at the clinic in the environmental poverty law. A significant part of Mr. Harley's job is spreading the word about community environmental activism. He conducted 25 community seminars last year alone.

Judith Munson, '76

Friday, November 10, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ms. Munson is general counsel at the Illinois Department of Public Health. She also serves as Vice-President for the Lawyers Assistance Program. She has been an adjunct professor for the University of Illinois at Chicago's Public Health Program. Ms. Munson was a member of the Law School Association Board of Directors for six years and served as its' president in 1986-87.

FROM PROFESSOR VIVIEN GROSS, FACULTY ADVISOR OF SERVING OUR SOCIETY (SOS)...and SOS STUDENT COUNSELORS, SHARON DOHERTY (3L) and STEVE MCKENZIE (2L)

Please stop by and see us. We can counsel you generally about legal and non-legal interest opportunities, and specifically help you locate a volunteer experience in a public interest area. Here is a new listing:

Cook Co. Public Guardian - Disabled Adults Div.

If you have an interest in Elder Law, this division of the Public Guardian's office is in need of volunteers to assist in the guardianship of over 400 disabled adults. Volunteers will learn and participate in the guardianship process with an emphasis on intake, tax and title searches and some petition writing.

Office Hours - Room 686:

Monday: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. and
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Please feel free to email either Sharon (SDOHERTY) or Steve (SMCKENZI) if you need to schedule a meeting for a different time.

And by the way, don't forget: **SUPI-LRAP Spaghetti Dinner Wednesday, October 18, 1995, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.** Come on out to the Spaghetti Dinner and learn about the Loan Repayment Assistance Plan (LRAP), public interest possibilities and get a good inexpensive meal. The proceeds are going to help finance student loan repayment. And that's a great cause!!

FACULTY NEWS

Professor Anita Bernstein and her co-author, Paul Fanning, will publish their article, "Weightier Than a Mountain": Duty, Hierarchy and the Consumer in Japan," in the January issue of the Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law. The article is the second of a series that Prof. Bernstein and Mr. Fanning have written for this journal, on the relationship between national culture and products liability reform.

Professor Mickle Voges presented an all-day seminar on "Copyright and Intellectual Property in an Electronic World" on Saturday, October 7. The seminar was in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Society for Information Science. Attendees from that meeting also toured the Information Center during the week to view the implementation of technologies and the management of copyright licensing that the Center has accomplished.

On Thursday and Friday, October 12 and 13, John Strzynski presented papers and participated on panels at the Second Annual Midwest International Law Forum on "Doing Business Worldwide". The meeting was co-sponsored by the Chicago Bar Association and World Trade Centers from across the Midwest.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Law Offices - Spring Registration for In-House Programs

**SPRING 1996 APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN ROOM 600
DUE MONDAY, OCTOBER 30**

Students who would like to learn how to practice law while they are in law school should register for the in-house clinical education program, **LAW OFFICES**. Applications are now available for spring. The spring applications are due October 30.

Students may enroll in Law Offices after they have completed their first year of law school (current first years may not apply for Spring 1996). To be eligible to enroll, ALL students (except LADR students) must complete and return a completed Law Offices application. Applications must be turned in to the Law Offices receptionist in Suite 600 by the deadline.

Students who have taken or are currently taking Law Offices (called Continuing Law Offices Students) and who submit their applications by the due date will be given preference if availability permits. Next, priority will be given to the top ten students on the fall 1995 waiting list who did not turn down a place, who were on the waiting list in the division they have marked as first choice, and who submitted their spring application by the due date. Other new students who have submitted their applications by the due date will be selected in the Law Offices lottery.

The in-house programs are comprised of two components. One is a graded classroom component for one credit. The other is a pass/fail three credit fieldwork component. For the fieldwork component students work in practice groups on client cases or similar projects assigned to them by a supervising attorney. It also includes practice group lectures, supervising attorney conferences, section meetings, and various client interview experiences.

There are six in-house practice groups from which to choose - employment discrimination/civil rights with some general practice, criminal defense, mediation and other ADR procedures, health law, immigration, and tax.

For more information, you may talk to the clinical professors who supervise the various practice groups - Professors Gonzalez (Rm. 629) and Norton (Rm. 623) for employment discrimination/civil rights with some general practice; Professors Kadish (Rm. 613), Kling (Rm. 625), and Thomas (Rm. 609) for criminal defense; Professor Kentra (Rm. 690) for mediation and other ADR procedures; Professors Elster (Room 692) and Toolan (Room 621) for health law; Professor Benitez (Rm. 627) for immigration; and Professor Livingston (Rm. 688) for tax.

Advanced Externship Program Spring, 1995

THIRD YEAR STUDENTS ONLY:

Do you wish to develop your legal skills? Gain practical legal experience in a specialized area of law with a corporation, firm or government agency? Make yourself more marketable to prospective employers upon graduation? If you have answered "yes" to any of the above questions, consider applying for the Advanced Externship Program for Spring Semester 1995.

The Advanced Externship Program is a four credit hour program consisting of a 3 credit hour fieldwork and a 1 credit hour classroom component. The program is open to students in their last two semesters of law school. For the fieldwork component, an extern is placed in a private or public, civil or criminal practice and is required to work a minimum of 15 hours a week at his/her designated placement. Externs interested in civil law may

select to work under the supervision of general counsel in major corporations or under the supervision of designated teaching lawyers in well-known firms or specific government agencies. Externs may specialize in such diverse legal areas as tax, commodities, securities, corporate, health care, medical malpractice, and general corporate law, etc. Those interested in criminal law may select to work with designated supervising lawyers at the States Attorney's Office, Public Defender's or the U.S. Attorney's office. Many externships may offer the externs opportunities to obtain a 711 license and appear in court.

The accompanying classroom component consists of a 1 hour class weekly, which focuses on various aspects of today's practice of law and on the externs' fieldwork experiences.

If you are interested in learning more about externship opportunities or in applying for the program, please see Professor Vivien Gross in Room 617.

More information about the program and an accompanying application form are available in the Law Offices Reception Area. Applications must be turned in to Room 612 by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1. All applicants must have scheduled and completed an interview with Professor Gross prior to turning in their applications. Slots are limited. In the event applicants outnumber the number of students that can be accepted in the program, students with at least one semester of Law Offices or LADR (Law Alternative Disputes Resolution program) will receive a preference over other students in being admitted in the Externship Program.

LEXIS/NEXIS

LEXIS/NEXIS Student Representative office hours for the upcoming week are as follows:

Monday:	8:00 - 9:30	David Stone	Tuesday:	8:00 - 9:30	David Stone
	4:00 - 5:00	Kevin Csink		12:30 - 3:30	Karin Kiyabu
				6:00 - 8:00	Kevin Csink
Wednesday:	8:00 - 9:30	David Stone	Thursday:	1:30 - 3:30	Karin Kiyabu
	4:45 - 5:45	David Stone		6:00 - 8:00	Kevin Csink

*Denotes office hours in the Career Services Office

During office hours, the LEXIS Rep is located in Room 700 (the large 7th floor Computer Lab inside the Law Library) or at the tables directly outside the lab. If you have any questions regarding LEXIS/NEXIS services, you may e-mail them at any time at "LEXISQ" on Kentnet or call 1-800-45-LEXIS.

GET CONNECTED! Pick up your copy of the LEXIS ON-LINE CONNECTION today! The LEXIS On-Line Connection integrates your Word Processing program with the LEXIS/NEXIS on-line software, allowing you to run both at the SAME time! Ask for your copy of the Windows version of the LEXIS home access software at the reference desk in the Information Center and get connected. It's free, and it's available NOW! Get your copy today!

THIS WEEK'S LEXIS QUICK TIP: LEXIS DAY Follow-up and the exciting new LEXIS LAW STUDENT OFFICE

LEXIS/NEXIS and your Chicago-Kent Lexis Student Representatives want to thank everyone who showed up for LEXIS Day at Chicago-Kent and made it such an overwhelming success! We would love to hear your feedback, comments and suggestions, so please e-mail them to us at LEXISQ on Kentnet.

For those who didn't manage to see the LEXIS Law Student Office (LEXIS LSO) during LEXIS day, we'll briefly describe it for you so that you too will know what all of the excitement is about: The LEXIS LSO is an integrated system that gives you a powerful tool for work and educational productivity. At the core of the LEXIS LSO is a powerful framework for creating a personal "infobase" that allows you to capture and save material from virtually ANY digital source. You can import text and graphics from word processing programs, LEXIS searches, spreadsheets and more. Once the infobase is in place you can search, do links, highlight, and add

sticky notes, just like you would using your traditional study techniques, but all from the convenience of your computer keyboard! The LEXIS LSO is easy to learn and easy to use. You'll wonder how you ever managed without it! The LEXIS LSO is the future of legal practice so start using tomorrow's indispensable legal tools today! The LEXIS LAW STUDENT OFFICE is now available at the bookstore at a special discounted rate for Chicago-Kent Students. Get your copy today!

Next week on LEXIS Quick Tip: Find out about LEXIS SEGMENTS!

Westlaw

Now that the OJ trial is over, and if you're interested in highly publicized California trials, check out the Menendez brother's trial in the MENENDEZ-TRANS database. Currently the opening statements are on-line, so that you can follow the trial since it cannot be televised.

Will Colin Powell become the next President of the United States? Read what commentators on NBC's "Meet the Press" think by running this searching the MTPRESS database: Powell /s President & Safire & Broader.

Beginning next year, a crack baby born in the State of Illinois will have legal recourse against the dealer who sold the drugs to his or her mother. Interested? Run this search in the Illinois Legislative Service database (IL-LEGIS): drug /2 deal /s liab!.

Westlaw will send students prizes if they submit a story found on Westlaw and featured in the law student bulletin. Simply submit where the story can be found on Westlaw and your name, address, phone number, and law school, to PBARD @ MCIMAIL.COM.

You can now contact either of the student reps by sending an e-mail message to WESTQ. However, if you'd like to contact us personally, the Westlaw student reps are Christine Brown (CBROWN) and Steve Edmonson (SEDMONSO), but also feel free to contact Kent's Westlaw Academic Rep Scott Briley via e-mail (SBRILEY@MCIMAIL.COM) or leave him a voice mail message at (800) 443-3075. Also you can contact the Westlaw Customer Service Reps at (800) WESTLAW or (800) 937-8529, or Westlaw's Reference Attorneys at (800) REF-ATTY or (800) 733-2889, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Christine and Steve have rescheduled their hours in Lab 700 as follows:

Monday:

9:30 - 2:00 Steve
4:00 - 6:30 Christine
9:30 - 11:00 Christine

Tuesday:

9:30 - 2:00 Steve
4:00 - 5:00 Christine
8:00 - 11:00 Christine

Wednesday:

9:30 - 2:00 Steve
5:30 - 6:30 Christine (In Career Services)

Thursday:

9:30 - 2:00 Christine
4:00 - 5:00 Steve (In Career Services)
5:00 - 8:00 Steve
8:00 - 11:00 Christine

Friday:

9:30 - 12:30 Steve
1:30 - 5:30 Christine

Saturday:

1:00 - 5:00 Christine

Intellectual Property Program

Students interested in the Intellectual Property program, there will be an informational meeting for students interested in the Intellectual Property program on Monday, October 16, 1995 at 4:00 p.m. in room 570. Professors Voges and Hulbert, the Co-Directors of the Intellectual Property Program, will be available at that time to discuss the certificate in intellectual property, the coursework and requirements and the procedures for pursuing such a certificate. If you are interested in this area, please join us. If you are graduating this year, this meeting is very important.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Mexican American Lawyers Scholarship Fund Scholarship

The Mexican American Lawyers Scholarship Fund (MALSF) seeks applicants for a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to deserving first-year law students of Latino descent. All applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Must have one parent or guardian of Latino ancestry.
- 2) Must be a first-year student enrolled on a full-time basis.
- 3) Must not be related to a trustee or officer of MALSF.

Students wishing to be considered for this scholarship should pick up the rather lengthy application form in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230. All inquiries should be directed to Martin R. Castro, Esq. at (312) 861-6632. **Please note that the scholarship application must be fully completed and received by MALSF on or before October 21, 1995.**

ORGANIZATIONS

Student Bar Association

Congratulations to the newly elected! Also, thanks to all the SBA members who helped to staff the election table. The newly elected SBA Reps are:

Dan Klapman, 2nd year Day Howard Rosenberg - 1L , Sec. 1
Charis Runnels & Justin Fitzsimmons - 1L Sec. 2
Larry Leonard & Shawn Concannon - 1L Sect. 3
Georgia Loukas & Mark Kochas - 1L Evening

The SBA Fall Lecture is coming! Watch the Record for future information. Keep Nov. 2 and 9 from 4 - 6 p.m. open. (Which date is used depends on the availability of our speakers.) We will have a panel of distinguished speakers who will discuss Civil Rights litigation and its impact on our future. This should be a very informative session. Also, come and honor our "Brill Award" recipient for the 95-96 academic year. This award is given prior to the Fall Lecture. Then, join us for the food and refreshments afterwards. Take the time to talk with our speakers and our distinguished award recipient.

The CONVISER BASH is scheduled for Oct. 26 at Jackson Street OTB. Set this evening aside and plan to attend one of our biggest SBA events! We will have a "Halloween" theme...so those of you who are creative should use your imaginations.

The next SBA meeting is scheduled for Wed. November 15 at 5:15 p.m. Room is TBA.

REMINDER faculty are encouraged to attend our SBA events!

American Bar Association

ABA has moved to office C78.

PMBR Bar Review Course Information is available on the Concourse Level. They offer a great discount to ABA members. This is a good MBE course to supplement other full-length courses offered. There is a 3-day and 6-day course. Each is offered before/after BarBri. If you would like more information or you would like to become a PMBR Rep, e-mail RISMAIL.

Animal Rights Law Society

Check out the ARLS "Mag Rack in the Spak" in the second floor Spak by the computers and the ARLS Reading Rack in the 5th floor lounge. Take a minute to browse through an article or two.

Quote for the Week: "It is not only human beings who feel emotions such as joy, hope and love ..." - Dr. Jane Goodall.

The Commentator

The deadline for the second issue is Friday, October 20 by 3:00. If you are interested in writing an article, please either stop by the Commentator's office on the concourse or e-mail KARTZ.

The Commentator is funded by YOU, so why don't you put your money to good use and contribute! The next issue will include articles concerning the addiction of the O.J. trial, a message from a small town judge and articles by columnists Rex Biggam, Brian Fern, Joanna Horsnale, Howard Roseneurg, Agnes Lee, Peter Zarov, Jim O'Brien, Tom Comstock, Jenny Denosaquo and Shannon Simmons, Lee Ferron and MANY MORE exciting, reverberating and stimulating pieces that will make you want to jump right out of your skin.

In addition, The Commentator is seeking more night student writers. The Commentator represents ALL Kent students, faculty and administration, so lets not let the day students dominate the voice of all Kent students.

Corporate Law Society

Just a reminder to the committee co-chairs that we will be having a status meeting Tuesday, October 17 at noon (room TBA).

Our next general meeting will be on Tuesday, October 24 at noon (room TBA). If you missed our last meeting, come to this one and find out more about this growing organization!!

And now for the really big news! Our next speaker in the Corporate Law Society Luncheon Series will be Calvin J. Collier, General Counsel for Kraft Foods. The event will take place on Tuesday, November 14 at noon. Watch the Record for further details!

If you have any questions about the group, please e-mail Marie Quinn (MQUINN), Linda Chen (LCHEN), or Tad Huntington (HHUNTING).

Family Law Society

The Family Law Society will be having a Happy Hour on Thursday, October 19 from 5 - 9 p.m. The place will be announced later in the week via e-mail and a broadcast message. Students who would like to be put on the family law mailing list should e-mail Carol Smeltzer (CSMELTZE) or Modupe Sobo (MSOBO).

See you on Thursday. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Federalist Society

The Federalist Society would like to announce two upcoming events:

- We will be showing the movie "The Fountainhead" Wednesday, October 18 in room 580 at 6 p.m. "The Fountainhead" is based on the Ayn Rand novel of the same name about a tormented Architect and his triumph as an individual over the collective. The movie may not do justice to the book - what movie without an "X" rating ever does - but it is very entertaining nonetheless. We will be serving refreshments and talking about further plans for this year.
- On October 25, James Burling, General Counsel of the Property Rights Division of the Pacific Legal Foundation, will be talking about current environmental law issues. The room and time are TBA.

"Every breach of the fundamental laws forms a precedent for other breaches." - Alexander Hamilton, The Federalist, No. 25.

Please contact CHAGE, SGAUTIER, JMRAZ, or KSCHERER with any questions.

International Law Society

MEMBERS - if there is anyone interested in helping out with the ILS Social Committee, please e-mail EGALLAGH.

A reminder to all ILS members: The Annual International Fall Congress will be at DePaul University on October 18 to October 22. This is going to be an exciting conference for any student interested in ILS, international law, international internships or study abroad programs. It will also offer students the opportunity to meet other ILS members from around the world. Please fill out a registration form, available in the ILS office room C76, as soon as possible. The Congress is free to all ILS members.

If you have further questions regarding the Fall Congress or ILS in general, please e-mail CBROWN or NSINGH.

Kent Justice Foundation

GENERAL MEETING. The general meeting for KJF will be held on Wednesday, October 18 in room 170 at 3:00 for day students and on Thursday, October 19 in Room C15 at 5:15 for evening students. We will discuss and have sign-ups for our Fall Fundraiser - A Taffy Apple sale - which will be held on October 30 and 31. We will also have sign-ups for committees and start planning for our Annual Auction. In order to qualify for a fellowship, you need to be involved in these fundraisers. Hope to see all our members, as well as some new faces, at our meeting!

Labor and Employment Law Society

THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW SOCIETY will be holding a meeting for the general membership today, Monday, October 16 at 5:00. Professor Malin, the sponsor of our organization, will be there to talk about working in the field of labor law. Anyone with an interest in labor or employment law is welcome to attend. You can e-mail Lee Ferron (LFERRON) for further details. Please check the broadcast messages for the room number.

Phi Alpha Delta

General membership meeting Wednesday, October 18 at 3:00 p.m. in room 270. Come and learn about all the programs we offer - including the Resume Review program.

This year's HALLOWEEN PARTY on Tuesday, October 31. Free for PAD's and \$10 for non-PAD's. Prizes will be given for best costumes!

EVENING 1L's - Come to the evening students outlining session. This will help you get a head start on outlining for your substantive classes. Wednesday, October 18 at 5:00 p.m., room TBA. Contact KJESSUM with questions.

Remember ... our new office is in C78 and most of the officers have office hours - come visit!

Questions? Suggestions? Send a message to RISMAIL, BROSEMBL, ASINIBAL, LHEISLER or JGUBKIN.

Chicago Kent Tax Society

CKTS will hold an informal meeting on Tuesday, October 17, 1995 at 5:00 p.m. in room 345. At this time, we will discuss assignments for the Career Services Project and for publishing articles for our newsletter. I hope that all new members and those wishing further information will attend. If you can not attend this meeting, please call our voice mail at 906-5373 or e-mail Margaret Smid at MSMID.

Also, several of our members are active in the Tax Committee of the Women's Bar. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 19 at noon in the Chicago Bar Association. This is open to everyone, not just women, or members of CKTS. Our luncheon speaker will be Tony D'Alexander, Director of State and Local Taxes of Kraft Foods. His presentation will focus on working for a corporation. Again, if you would like further information, please call our voice mail or e-mail MSMID.

Women in Law

Don't miss the brown-bag luncheon on Tuesday, October 17 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Representatives from career services will address issues that women face in employment interviews.

The Ilana Diamond Rovner Program in Appellate Advocacy

is proud to announce the fourth annual visit of the

Illinois Appellate Court, First District

The Honorable Anne M. Burke '83

The Honorable Gino DiVito

The Honorable Allen Hartman

for a full schedule of live oral arguments

in the Abraham Lincoln Marovitz Courtroom

Tuesday, October 17, 1995

9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The judges will be hearing argument in actual cases on their appellate docket. At the conclusion of the arguments, expected to occur between noon and 12:30, the judges will hold a question-and-answer session for all Chicago-Kent students. This is a wonderful introduction to litigation for new students and an excellent opportunity for anyone who has not witnessed appellate argument. The question-and-answer session provides a rare opportunity to ask sitting judges all the questions you have about brief writing, oral argument, litigation practice, and other topics of interest. Justice Burke is a 1983 graduate of Chicago-Kent.

The arguments are open to the public. All students are encouraged to attend part of the session. You may enter and leave the courtroom at any time, as your schedule requires. However, please remember to be respectful of the judges and the lawyers arguing the cases: please enter and leave quietly.